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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

International Communism

1. For the consideration of the IAC there is submitted herewith a memorandum from the Deputy AC of S, G-2, to the Chairman of the IAC expressing concern regarding the production and handling of intelligence information and intelligence production on international communism (Tab A).

2. Relative to this subject there is attached for the information of the IAC a report (Tab B) on the recently concluded discussions between CIA and the State Department on the location of responsibility for expanded production in this field. These discussions were undertaken as noted in IAC-D-82/6, 5 October 1954, "Report to the IAC on Implementation of the Survey of USIA's Intelligence Needs and Assets."

3. This report (TAB B), which has been approved by the DCI, states that it was not found practical to centralize in a single agency the responsibility for maintaining and collating for the entire intelligence community the intelligence production in the field of international communism. The expansion of intelligence production contemplated for the State Department coupled with the expansion of effort in CIA on this subject in meeting operational needs should go far to alleviate present inadequacies.

4. The G-2 proposal together with the CIA report will be placed on the agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 30 August.

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Secretary

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